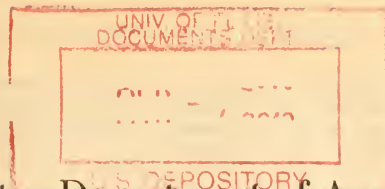


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# SERVICE AND REGULATORY ANNOUNCEMENTS

### BUREAU OF BIOLOGICAL SURVEY

#### REGULATIONS FOR THE PROTECTION OF GAME IN CERTAIN LOCALITIES IN ALASKA

By virtue of the authority conferred upon the Secretary of Agriculture by section 2 of the act of May 11, 1908 (35 Stat. 102; Compiled Laws of Alaska, sec. 331), entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of game in Alaska, and for other purposes,' approved June 7, 1902," the following regulations for the protection of game in Alaska are made and published, to take effect July 1, 1924:

##### REGULATION 1.—OPEN SEASONS FOR BIG GAME

The killing of deer in southeastern Alaska east of longitude 141° (except on Kruzof and Partofshikof Islands and the Taku River drainage as provided in Regulation 3) is hereby limited to deer having horns not less than 3 inches long, and the season for killing such deer is limited to the period from September 16 to December 15, both dates inclusive.

The killing of moose, caribou, and mountain sheep in Alaska north of latitude 62° is hereby limited to the period from August 20 to December 31, both dates inclusive.

The killing of mountain goats (except on the eastern part of the Kenai Peninsula, on Baranof and Chichagof Islands, and in the Taku River drainage as provided in Regulation 3) is hereby limited to the period from August 20 to October 31, both dates inclusive.

The killing of moose south of latitude 62° and west of longitude 146° is hereby limited to the period from September 1 to December 31, both dates inclusive.

##### REGULATION 2.—LIMITS

The number of deer, goats, and mountain sheep that may be killed by any one person during the open season is hereby limited to three each.

The number of moose that may be killed south of latitude 62° by any one person during the open season is hereby limited to one.

##### REGULATION 3.—AREAS WHERE KILLING CERTAIN ANIMALS IS PROHIBITED

The killing of any game animal or bird on Kruzof and Partofshikof Islands, near Sitka, is prohibited until July 1, 1926.

The killing of mountain goats on Baranof and Chichagof Islands is prohibited until July 1, 1926.

The killing of deer west of longitude 141° is prohibited until July 1, 1926.

The killing of any game animal in the drainage of the Taku River between the Canadian boundary and a line drawn from Taku Point to the east end of the face of Taku Glacier is hereby prohibited until July 1, 1926.

The killing of mountain sheep and mountain goats in the eastern part of the Kenai Peninsula east of longitude 150° (the location of which is indicated by a north and south line passing through the Stalter Place on Kenai River) is prohibited until July 1, 1926.

#### REGULATION 4.—KILLING FEMALES AND YOUNG OF CERTAIN ANIMALS

The killing of female mountain sheep, female deer, mountain sheep lambs, mountain goat kids, and fawns of deer and caribou south of the Arctic Circle is hereby prohibited.

#### REGULATION 5.—SALE OF DEER MEAT IN ALASKA, AND POSSESSION OF DEER AND PARTS THEREOF KILLED IN CLOSE SEASON

The sale, directly or indirectly, of deer meat in Alaska is hereby prohibited; and no deer meat shall be procured for serving or served in any boarding house, café, cannery, eating house, hotel, mess house, or restaurant by the proprietor thereof or his agent, and no deer meat shall be served on board any steamer or other vessel in the waters of Alaska. Possession of deer, or any part thereof, killed in the close season is prohibited, except possession thereof by natives, miners, and explorers in accordance with the exemptions contained in section 1 of the Alaska game law.

#### REGULATION 6.—SALE OF MEAT, CARCASSES, OR PARTS THEREOF OF MOOSE, CARIBOU, MOUNTAIN SHEEP, AND MOUNTAIN GOATS IN PARTS OF SOUTHERN ALASKA

The sale, directly or indirectly, of the meat, carcasses, or parts thereof of moose, caribou, mountain sheep, or mountain goats in Alaska south of the summit of the Chugach or Coast Range Mountains, including all of the Kenai Peninsula, the Alaska Peninsula, and thence east to Longitude 141°, and the shipping of the meat or the carcasses or parts thereof of said animals for sale from Anchorage, Seward, or other points on the Kenai Peninsula or from points on the Alaska Peninsula are hereby prohibited; and no meat, carcasses, or parts thereof of said animals shall be accepted for shipment to other points in Alaska unless accompanied by affidavit of the owner that they were not purchased and are not intended for sale; *Provided*, That when the shipment is made between points at which there is no office authorized to administer oaths a signed statement of the shipper, witnessed by one or more agents of the transportation company, may be accepted in lieu of an affidavit.

The meat of moose, caribou, mountain sheep, or mountain goats shall not be procured for serving or served in any boarding house, café, cannery, eating house, hotel, mess house, restaurant, or dining car by the proprietor thereof or his agent, in Alaska south of the summit of the Chugach or Coast Range Mountains, including all of the Kenai Peninsula, the Alaska Peninsula, and thence east to Longitude 141°.

#### REGULATION 7.—HIRING HUNTERS

The hiring of any person, directly or indirectly, to kill or capture game birds or game animals for any boarding house, café, cannery, eating house, hotel, mess house, restaurant, dining car, or vessel in Alaska south of the Arctic Circle is hereby prohibited.

#### REGULATION 8.—HUNTING DEER OR MOOSE WITH ARTIFICIAL LIGHTS

Hunting or killing deer or moose in Alaska with the aid of fires, jacklights, searchlights, or other artificial lights is hereby prohibited.

#### REGULATION 9.—KILLING GAME AND BIRDS TO FEED DOGS AND FOXES

No game animal or bird (except eagles, ravens, and cormorants) shall be killed and no such animal or bird or the carcasses or parts thereof shall be sold, purchased, or procured for the purpose of feeding, or fed to foxes or other fur-bearing animals in captivity, or to dogs boarded for pay; *Provided*, that otherwise waste parts, such as the hides, viscera, and bones, may be fed to such animals.

**REGULATION 10.—DESTRUCTION OF GAME BY DOGS**

Killing or permitting the killing of moose, deer, caribou, mountain sheep, or mountain goats with dogs, or permitting dogs to hunt moose, deer, caribou, mountain sheep, or mountain goats, in Alaska south of the Arctic Circle is hereby prohibited.

**REGULATION 11.—USE OF POISON TO KILL WILD ANIMALS**

The use of strychnine or other poisons in killing wild animals in Alaska is forbidden, except that poison may be used under official direction for the destruction of wolves, coyotes, and wolverenes by game and fur wardens or other officers of the Department of Agriculture and by game wardens in the Territorial service.

On and after July 1, 1924, all regulations for the protection of game in Alaska made and published by the Secretary of Agriculture under authority of the Alaska game law prior to the regulations hereby made and published, except the regulations of August 1, 1908, relating to the collection of specimens for scientific purposes, and the capture or shipment of live animals and birds for exhibition or propagation, and the export of specimens from Alaska, shall be and are hereby revoked.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the United States Department of Agriculture to be affixed, in the city of Washington, this 6th day of May, 1924.

[SEAL.]

HENRY C. WALLACE,  
*Secretary of Agriculture.*

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